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10,000 American Lives.

4,000 Dogs.

1 Medal of Honor.

Inspired by true events, it's time to tell the story.

"FORGOTTEN HEROES" is a story of honor against all odds... and the bond of loyalty forged in the fires of war.

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

You can always tell the value your enemy assigns to what you're doing by how hard they try to stop you from doing it.

During the Vietnam War, over 10,000 American lives are credited as having been saved as a direct result of Military Working Dogs being used. These dogs, along with their handlers, routinely defied the odds of survival and mission success. Their effectiveness at finding the enemy, protecting our bases, and leading patrols in unknown territories become legendary. Over 4,000 dogs were part of our mission in Southeast Asia.

To the Vietcong, they were a reality that hampered their ability to wage war. They had to be stopped. No matter the cost. That's when the bounties began being offered and walking point on a jungle patrol with your German Shepherd became one of the most dangerous jobs of the war. The enemy was determined to stop at nothing to stop the handlers and their dogs.

US cash and battlefield promotions were offered to any soldier who killed an American Military Working Dog and brought back the tattooed ear as evidence. The reward was even greater if they also brought the scalp of the handler himself.

MWD handlers were among the best America had to offer. They remain so today and are part of a proud and brave brotherhood. One handler in particular, Staff Sergeant Robert Hartsock, offered more than most of us can imagine and in so doing received the Medal of Honor; the highest honor our nation can bestow on any soldier, sailor, or airman. As with over 85% of all recipients, it was awarded posthumously.

But his legacy, and that of the 4,000+ dogs, lives on today. The FORGOTTEN HEROES project exists to tell the story of the courage these handlers displayed in the face of incredible challenges and hardships they endured daily. What better way to tell it than through the life of a handler who showed us what it meant to sacrifice it all for his fellow man.

Our project has four parts to it:

- 1. The Movie inspired by the true events, this story explores what it looks like to "lay down one's life for his fellow man."
- 2. The Documentary a biographical and historical account of the man, the times, and the conditions that transformed a young man of the mountains of southern Pennsylvania/northern Maryland into a hero.
- 3. The Novel an adaptation of the movie's screenplay to print and e-book as a novel.
- 4. The Biography an adaptation of the Documentary to print and e-book as well.

Our primary focus is complete the Documentary Phase as foundation to complete production and distribution on The Movie.

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STORY SYNOPSIS – The MOVIE

(Inspired by true events.)



1967. Most of us know it only as a time of war. Of violence. Of death.

Some see it as a time of meaningless sacrifice.

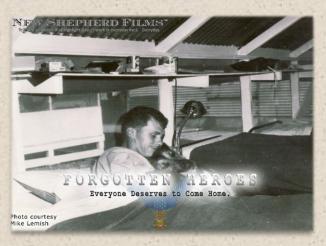
But how many see it as a time to demonstrate a love for one's fellow man so deep, so profound, that they would be willing to lay down their life for another? Of meaningful sacrifice?

Yet a young man named Robert McKenzie did just that. In so doing, Bobby, as he was known to his friends, forever changed the lives of those around him. And none more so than Delvin York, a man who, abandoned by his family and mocked by society, had enlisted in the

Army because, quite frankly, he had nowhere else to go.

Bobby was different. He had it all. A loving family. Great friends. A bright future. When called to serve his country, he didn't run away. He answered without hesitation. While serving, Bobby learns what can motivate someone to selfless acts of courage from an unlikely instructor. A Military Working Dog named Duke.

This wasn't like his childhood companion, a golden retriever named Roxy who greeted everyone as her best friend. This dog was all business. The closest Bobby had ever come to a dog like this was on his paper route. Once. And he didn't want to get any closer to one now. Or ever, for that matter.



Thrust into a world few could comprehend, Bobby discovered that this was no ordinary dog. This was a German Shepherd trained to protect him and the unit they serve at all costs.

Bobby's father knew the perils waiting for his son in combat as well as when he returned home. His mother, on the other hand, didn't. She knew only of the terrible price a soldier pays for his service. She watched helplessly each night as her husband dreamed of the innocent lives lost in the horrors of war. Lives he never saw and had taken at the push of a button from 20,000 feet up in the night sky.

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It was a price she could not bear to watch her son pay, too. Frightened at the prospect of her son's future, she exclaims:

"George this isn't Pearl Harbor, for Heaven's sake. It's VIETNAM!"

Driven to service and to make a difference, Bobby served at a time when honor and virtue were ridiculed by many. He learned first-hand the true meaning of loyalty, service, and sacrifice as he joined the rare fraternity of those who have earned our nation's highest honor.

And in the process, left a legacy that has endured through the years and continues to impact lives today.



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STORY FOUNDATION - The DOCUMENTARY

(The True Story of The Real Heroes)

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

- George Santayana

Italian philosopher, essayist, poet and novelist

FORGOTTEN HEROES is a story inspired by true events from our past. Unfortunately it has been a past many chose to forget or, all too often, needed to. In either case, remembering those events often brought up memories that evoked by unimaginable pain. But in our haste as a nation to put that past behind us, we've produced a generation today that knows nothing of the profound legacies left to us by heroes we never knew existed. As a society, we run the very real risk of forgetting this truth:

"Only the dead have seen the end of war." - George Santayana



SSgt Robert Hartsock and Duke Vietnam (c. 1967)

The FORGOTTEN HEROES Project from New Shepherd Films is about remembering a part of that past by honoring the legacy one man and over 4,000 dogs have left us. In our journey through those past lives, we'll use the lens of history to ask the simple question "what does sacrifice look like?" As we focus that lens on those events, we'll explore the answer from a perspective of faith where we read that Jesus taught "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (KJV John 15:13)

The question then becomes not what does sacrifice look like but what kind of a legacy can be left as a result of that sacrifice? As our audience will learn, the actions on February 23, 1969 by one man left a legacy that continues to impact lives today. And the lives of over 4,000 dogs from that same past are an almost unknown part of that legacy. Until now.

Join us today. Help us teach the heroes of tomorrow about the forgotten heroes of yesterday. Let's keep their legacy alive!

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President Richard Nixon presents the Medal of Honor to SSgt Hartsock's son, Dion, on August 7, 1970.

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. S/Sgt. Hartsock, distinguished himself in action while serving as section leader with the 44th Infantry Platoon. When the Dau Tieng Base Camp came under a heavy enemy rocket and mortar attack, S/Sgt. Hartsock and his platoon commander spotted an enemy sapper squad which had infiltrated the camp undetected. Realizing the enemy squad was heading for the brigade tactical operations center and nearby prisoner compound, they concealed themselves and, although heavily outnumbered, awaited the approach of the hostile soldiers. When the enemy was almost upon them, S/Sgt. Hartsock and his platoon commander opened fire on the squad. As a wounded enemy soldier fell, he managed to detonate a satchel charge he was carrying. S/Sgt. Hartsock, with complete disregard for his life, threw himself on the charge and was gravely wounded. In spite of his wounds, S/Sgt. Hartsock crawled about 5 meters to a ditch and provided heavy suppressive fire, completely pinning down the enemy and allowing his commander to seek shelter. S/Sgt. Hartsock continued his deadly stream of fire until he succumbed to his wounds. S/Sgt. Hartsock's extraordinary heroism and profound concern for the lives of his fellow soldiers were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the U.S. Army."

- Citation to accompany the award of SSgt Robert Hartsock's Medal of Honor

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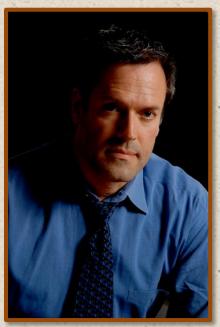
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THE STORYTELLERS

Jim Huggins Producer, Director and Writer



Ask any writer and they'll tell you that part of telling a story well is being familiar with your subject. A director will say you not only need to know the story but be able to establish a vision for telling it and inspire others to achieve it. Fortunately for **New Shepherd Films**, **Jim Huggins** knows how to do both.

FORGOTTEN HEROES is a story inspired by the true events of the only military working dog handler in Vietnam to have received the Medal of Honor. Being a decorated veteran of the US Air Force with service spanning several decades from NORAD to The Pentagon to the Persian Gulf and North Africa including Operations Desert Storm, Southern Watch, and Restore Hope, Jim understands sacrificial service to our nation. A graduate of the US Air Force Air Command and Staff College, he understands leadership as well.

He also knows storytelling. In 2006, having recognized a need for faith and family-friendly films and books, Jim turned his talents and a passion for storytelling into the driving force behind a career in entertainment. By 2009, he'd become an award-winning actor and experienced director.

From these successes he launched **New Shepherd Films**, an entertainment company dedicated to producing faith and family content that would appeal not only to the faith-based audience but to the non-faith-based viewers as well. His directorial-debut film, **FOOTPRINTS** was released in theaters in 2011, to DVD in 2012, has enjoyed a red carpet premiere in Los Angeles, and continues to gain critical acclaim from an ever-growing and global fan base. In addition to film, Jim is a published author with the novels **FOOTPRINTS** and **MEMOIRS of an ANGEL** now in worldwide release (and in at least 15 languages) from OakTara Publishers. So it's no wonder that when invited to participate in **VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT's** "**Purpose: Family Entertainment and Faith-based Summit"** in Hollywood, **Jim Huggins** was referred to as a leader and one of the "top entertainment chiefs" for faith-based film, TV and digital media.

Clearly, Jim understands the full spectrum of how to tell stories and tell them well, especially ones that touch people's hearts. And if all that weren't enough, he has a passion for working with **rescued German Shepherds**. Without a doubt, Jim is not only familiar with the themes of this story, he's uniquely qualified to tell it!

Want to learn more about Jim and his works? Visit his website at www.jim-huggins.com!

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THE STORYTELLERS (continued)

Russ Dougherty Director of Photography and Writer



No story makes it to the big screen without a cinematic vision. That's where **Russ Dougherty** comes in. An award-winning professional behind the camera and in the studio, Russ knew at the age of seven he wanted to produce motion pictures and television programs. So, it was no surprise that forty years later in 2009, Russ partnered with **Jim Huggins** to form **New Shepherd Films**.

Their first collaboration produced the crtically-acclaimed feature film FOOTPRINTS – Angels are real. Some even have fur. Based on actual events, FOOTPRINTS delivers a powerful message—"Just because you've had a bad past doesn't mean you can't have a great future!" Released in theaters in 2011 and to DVD in 2012, FOOTPRINTS continues to gain a worldwide audience with its inspirational message of hope!

Before New Shepherd Films, Russ developed and produced shows for a variety of outlets in the Boston and Providence markets, most notably television. He has had the pleasure of working with such talents as Martha Stewart, Jeff Dunham, Jack Palance, Lee Remick, Tony Orlando, Chuck Negron, and Anthony Bourdain. Russ' productions have also been aired on the ABC, FOX, and TLC networks.

Beyond television, Russ produces internet programming for businesses as well as training and promotional materials for national companies and institutions such as Sears, Coors Brewery, BellSouth, K-Mart, Bloomingdales, The Joslin Diabetes Center, The Dana Farber Cancer Institute, N.O.A.A. as well as Brandeis University, Johnson and Wales University, Fairfield University, Providence College, and Roger Williams University.

But Russ has not limited himself to staying behind the camera. In 1987, Russ was part of the motion picture MR. NORTH, directed by Danny Huston, the son of legendary actor and director, John Huston. Mr. North starred Anthony Edwards, Robert Mitchum, Lauren Bacall, Angelica Huston, and David Warner. The experience further reinforced Russ' desire to pursue feature film production and is why he's part of the New Shepherd Films and FORGOTTEN HEROES!

Want to learn more about Russ and his work? Visit his website at www.myvideoexcellence.com!

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KEY PLAYERS

Michael Lemish Screenwriter and Military Historian



Mike and K9 Partner Lucy (N430)

A feature film of this importance and scale needs more than passion and vision. It must also have authoritative and unquestionable historical accuracy. To bring that element to the story and the screen, **New Shepherd Films** is proud to announce that **Mike Lemish** has agreed to join the **FORGOTTEN HEROES** writing team.

Simply put, Michael Lemish is THE source for all things related to military working dogs, especially in the Vietnam era. Mike is the only recognized military dog historian in the United States and for 15 years served as the Official Historian for the Vietnam Dog Handlers Association (VDHA). Highly sought for his expertise and a trusted source without equal, Mike has been recruited to assist on numerous documentaries produced for and aired worldwide by a number of the most prominent and respected networks around, including the BBC, History Channel, PBS, and the "Histories Mysteries" series.

But his expertise doesn't stop there. He's also an accomplished author. His first work, "War Dogs: A History of Heroism and Loyalty"

(1996) has become the definitive study of war dogs throughout history and is the first such work published in over forty years! His latest work, "Forever Forward: K-9 Operations in Vietnam" is a superb read and has been invaluable to the producers of FORGOTTEN HEROES in setting the backdrop for this story.

In addition to his books, you can find Mike's work in a number of popular national magazines as well. He's written articles for a variety of audiences with **Aviation History**, **American Legion Magazine**, **Boy's Life**, and **The Atlantic Flyer**, just to mention a few. In demand for his insight and expertise, he's also a regular contributor to **K-9 Cop Magazine**.

So when it comes to an expert on working dogs, we have the pick of the litter!!!

Want to learn more about Mike and his works?

Visit his website at www.k9writer.com!

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THE PRODUCTION COMPANY



New Shepherd Films produces family entertainment based on real life (ie. true) events. That means we don't make this stuff up (we're good but not THAT good!) Besides, we find truth is often 'stranger than fiction' and therefore more entertaining.



Our focus is to entertain while at the same time tell true stories from a perspective of faith. Yes, we believe God is at work in everyday lives but we REFUSE to use a heavy-handed approach to presenting faith-based values. We want you to enjoy the story and not worry about being attacked! So if you're looking for a sermon-in-a-box or you want to be beat over the head with the Bible, we hate to say this but you'll be disappointed. That's not how Jesus told stories. So why should we?

On the other hand, if you're looking for solid entertainment from films that deliver great stories, spectacular visual imagery and a sensibility that appeals to children AND adults, you've come to the right place.

Yes, New Shepherd Films is a different kind of faith-based production company. And our approach has helped us quickly become a recognized leader in faith-based entertainment because our products appeal to faith-

based and non-faith-based audiences alike.

Yes, our company is new to the industry but our management is one of the most experienced and dynamic teams around. Just read the following bios for Jim and Russ.

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BUDGET

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Opportunities exist to invest in and participate in the funding needs of this project at many levels.

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Thank you.

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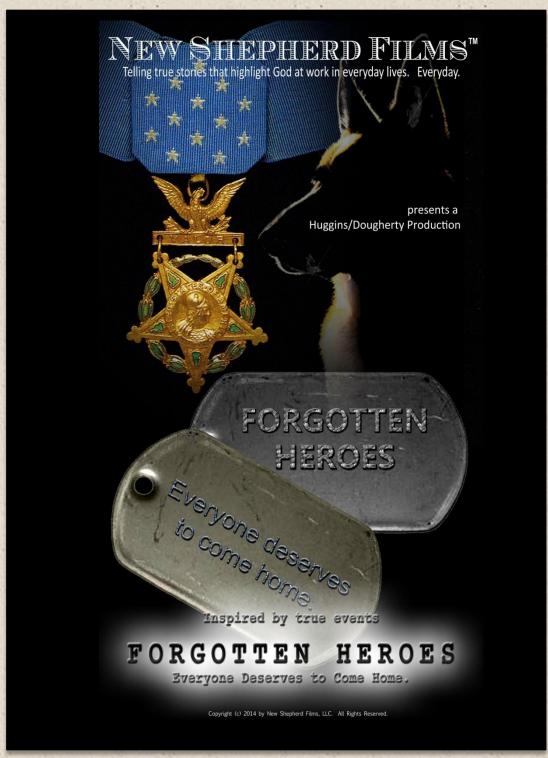
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